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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael S. CHOI, et al. Art Unit : 3673
Serial No.: 09/818,117 Examiner : John J. Kreck
Filed : March 27, 2001
Title : SEABED OIL STORAGE AND TANKER OFFTAKE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Applicants submit the following supplemental amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 23 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claim, showing an insertions and a deletion, is attached.

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23. (Thrice Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the storage tank is a pressure balanced vessel having a box-shaped configuration with a web-framed steel structure and stable flotation for open-water tow.

REMARKS

As discussed with Examiner Kreck in the teleconference of February 10, 2003, this supplemental amendment is being submitted in order to correct the erroneous underlining in the clean copy of the claims that was submitted with the Request for Continued Examination. It is the Applicants' hope that this supplemental amendment will expedite the continued

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Information**• COMMENTS:**

Mr. Kreck,

Per our telephone conversation of February 10, 2003, attached is a supplemental amendment for this application. If you have any questions, or if further action is necessary, please feel free to contact me at (713) 228-8600

Regards,



Ahab Ayoub

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